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AUGUST 2008 PASSENGER STATISTICS

TOTAL PASSENGERS

The total passenger traffic count at Fresno Yosemite International Airport for the month of August was 114,065. This total represents a 6.05% decrease in passenger traffic over August 2007 and is the fifth consecutive month of reduced passenger traffic for Fresno Yosemite. On the national level, passenger traffic dropped for the sixth consecutive with a 7.5% decline in August passengers over the previous year.

AIRLINE LOAD FACTORS

The average load factors for the month of August for all airlines totaled 72.8%. Allegiant Air led carriers with 86.7% load factor for August, followed by American Airlines with 82.1%, and Delta Connection with 81.6%. Horizon Air, US Airways Express, United Express, ExpressJet, Mexicana Airlines, and American Eagle completed the month with load factors of 81.4%, 80%, 68%, 63.1%, 62.6% and 58.6% respectively.

AIRLINE MARKET SHARE

United Express carried 28.7% of all scheduled passengers at Fresno Yosemite International followed by US Airways Express with 20.1% and American Eagle with 12.6% of the airline market share.

TOTAL CARGO

A total of 1,544,562 pounds of cargo moved through Fresno Yosemite International in August. The bulk of cargo was on Federal Express with 46.4% of the market, followed by United Parcel Service with 43.2% and Ameriflight with 10.4% of the cargo market share.